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AGONISTS SPECIFIC FOR THE

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## AMENDMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action July 15, 2002, please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 5 and amend claims 1 and 17 as follows:

1. (amended) A compound of the general formula:

